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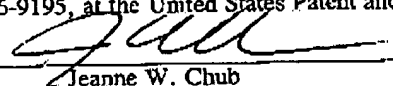
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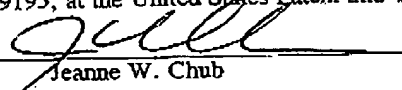
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Sir/Madam:

Attached is a copy of a Response to Request for Corrected Filing Receipt mailed February 6, 2004 and a Corrected Filing Receipt also mailed February 6, 2004. Issuance of a Fourth Corrected Filing Receipt is respectfully requested because the priority data still is incorrect.

The Response to Request for Corrected Filing Receipt indicates that "A claim for priority cannot be made based on an application filed after the application making the claim. 09/333,739 filing date 06/15/1999". Applicants respectfully submit that this assertion is completely irrelevant in the present application.

First, the present application was filed on July 26, 2001. It is readily apparent that this application does not make any claim for priority based on an application filed after the present

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application was filed on July 26, 2001. Hence, again, the indication in the Response to Request for Corrected Filing Receipt mailed February 6, 2004 is completely irrelevant.

Once again, the priority data as claimed by the Applicants should read as follows:

This Patent Application claims the benefit under 35 U.S.C. §119(e) of U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/221,363, filed July 27, 2000.

This application also claims the benefit under 35 U.S.C. §120 as a continuation-in-part (CIP) of co-pending U.S. Non-provisional Application Serial No. 09/669,121, filed September 25, 2000, which is a continuation of U.S. Serial No. 09/425,770, filed October 22, 1999, now Patent No. 6,150,774, which is a continuation of U.S. Serial No. 08/920,156, filed August 26, 1997, now Patent No. 6,016,038.

This application also claims the benefit under 35 U.S.C. §120 as a continuation-in-part (CIP) of the following co-pending U.S. Non-provisional Applications:

Serial No. 09/215,624, filed December 17, 1998, which claims the benefit of the following provisional applications:

Serial No. 60/071,281, filed December 17, 1997;

Serial No. 60/068,792, filed December 24, 1997;

Serial No. 60/078,861, filed March 20, 1998;

Serial No. 60/079,285, filed March 25, 1998; and

Serial No. 60/090,920, filed June 26, 1998;

Serial No. 09/213,607, filed December 17, 1998;

Serial No. 09/213,189, filed December 17, 1998;

Serial No. 09/213,581, filed December 17, 1998;

Serial No. 09/213,540, filed December 17, 1998;

Serial No. 09/333,739, filed June 15, 1999;

Serial No. 09/742,017, filed December 20, 2000, which is a continuation of U.S. Serial No. 09/213,548, filed December 17, 1998, now Patent No. 6,166,496;

Serial No. 09/815,418, filed March 22, 2001, which also is a continuation of U.S. Serial No. 09/213,548, filed December 17, 1998, now Patent No. 6,166,496; and

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Serial No. 09/626,905, filed July 27, 2000, which is a continuation of U.S. Serial No. 09/213,659, filed December 17, 1998, now Patent No. 6,211,626.

Please forward a corrected filing receipt to us at your earliest convenience. No additional fee or certification is believed to be required. However, if for any reason a fee paid is inadequate, or credit is owed for any excess fee paid, the Commissioner is hereby authorized and requested to charge or credit our Deposit Account No. 50/2762.

Should any questions arise concerning the foregoing, please contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

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Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant

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- ☒ A claim for priority cannot be made based on an application filed after the application making the claim. 09/333,739 filing date 06/15/1999
- ☐ Domestic benefit and foreign priority claims will not be captured in a provisional application.
- ☐ A provisional application is not entitled to a right of priority or to the benefit of an earlier filing date of any other application. See 35 U.S.C. § 111(b)(7) and 37 CFR 1.53(c)(4).
- ☐ A domestic continuity claim cannot be made to a foreign application and the filing receipt will only list the foreign country, application number, and filing date.
- ☐ Foreign priority will appear on the Filing Receipt in the following order:
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- ☐ This application is the result of a conversion from a provisional application. Priority based on such application cannot be made since it no longer exists as a provisional application.
- ☐ The application(s) to which priority is claimed were filed over a year prior to the filing date of this application. Therefore, the referenced application(s) cannot be claimed as domestic or foreign priority.

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